

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the application as follows:

At page 1, cancel the paragraph at lines 3-6, and insert the following therefor:

This application is a continuation-in-part ~~continuation of application Serial No. 08/910,415~~ filed ~~August 13, 1997~~ and of U.S. application Serial No. 09/927,160 filed August 9, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/079,877 filed May 15, 1998, which is, in turn, a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/910,415 filed August 13, 1997. This application is a ~~continuing continuation of U.S. application of~~ United States Serial No. 08/910,415, filed August 13, 1997, now abandoned, which claims priority from U.S. application Serial No. 60/041,173, filed 21-March 21, 1997, and which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/385,713, filed 8 February 1995 and of Serial U.S. application Serial No. 08/275,916, filed 14-July 14, 1994, and now U.S. Pat. No. 5,763,240. U.S. application Serial No. 08/910,415 is a continuation-in-part of Serial U.S. application Serial No. 08/385,713, filed February 8, 1995, now U. S. Pat. No. 6,255,113, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 07/939,767, filed 2-September 2, 1992, now abandoned, and which is a continuation-in-part of Serial U.S. application Serial No. 07/873,438, filed 24 April 24, 1992, now abandoned.